



## Statewide Summary of Montana's 2010-11 Traffic Education Programs\*

(From the period of July 1, 2010– June 30, 2011)

### PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

173	public high school districts were <b>eligible</b> to offer a traffic education program.
119	high school districts <b>offered</b> a state-approved traffic education program.
12,740	public and private high school students were <b>eligible</b> to enroll in traffic education.
8541	students <b>completed</b> traffic education.

### WHEN OFFERED

18	districts offered the program <b>before school hours</b> .
29	districts offered the program during <b>regular school hours</b> .
65	districts offered the program <b>after school hours</b> .
83	districts offered the program in the <b>summer</b> .

### PROGRAM FEES

53	high school districts charged a <b>fee</b> during the <b>first semester</b> ; <b>67</b> during the <b>second semester</b> ; and <b>79</b> during the <b>summer</b> . The <b>minimum</b> fee was <b>\$20.00</b> . The <b>maximum</b> fee was <b>\$340.00</b> . The <b>mode</b> fee was <b>\$235.00</b> .
15	districts charged <b>no fee</b> .
16	<b>plan</b> , for the upcoming school year and summer, to <b>increase the fee</b> charged students.

### PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS

49	districts <b>granted credit</b> for successful completion of traffic education.
105	districts <b>screened students</b> for visual acuity.
70	districts employed a traffic and safety education <b>coordinator and/or supervisor</b> .
72	districts offered <b>pedestrian</b> safety instruction in the elementary and middle schools.
81	districts offered <b>school bus rider</b> safety instruction in the elementary and middle schools.
62	districts offered <b>bicycle</b> safety instruction in the elementary and middle schools.
49	districts offered traffic education for <b>adult</b> beginners.
111	districts provided traffic education for <b>students with disabilities</b> .
109	districts taught an instructional unit on sharing the road with <b>motorcycles</b> .
117	districts emphasized and required the use of <b>seatbelts</b> .
117	districts used Montana's current Traffic Education <b>Curriculum Guide</b> for its high school program.
31	districts conducted <b>follow-up research</b> on student performance (violations/crashes).
115	districts taught an instructional unit on the effects of <b>alcohol/drug</b> use in driving.
99	districts involved <b>parents</b> in the Traffic Education program.
102	districts participated in the <b>Cooperative Driver Testing Program (CDTP)</b> .
102	districts utilized <b>computers</b> in their program.
115	districts used the Office of Public Instruction ( <b>OPI</b> ) <b>Web site</b> to obtain traffic education information.

### NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND RATES OF PAY

41	<b>full-time</b> teachers were employed.
229	<b>part-time</b> teachers were employed.
\$15.00	per hour is the <b>minimum</b> rate paid.
\$50.00	per hour is the <b>maximum</b> rate paid.
\$20.00	per hour is the <b>mode</b> minimum rate paid.
\$20.00	per hour is the <b>mode</b> maximum rate paid.

### VEHICLES

259	<b>vehicles</b> were used in the program.
8	districts obtained their vehicles on a <b>free loan</b> basis.
3	districts obtained their vehicles on a <b>daily fee</b> basis.
29	districts obtained their vehicles on a <b>lease</b> or <b>rent</b> basis.
88	districts <b>owned</b> their vehicles.
0	<b>instructors owned</b> and provided vehicles.
3	districts used <b>other</b> means to obtain vehicles.

### CRASHES

14	traffic <b>crashes</b> occurred involving a student driver while in the traffic education vehicle.
0	persons were <b>killed</b> .
1	persons were <b>injured</b> .
\$19,074.58	<b>property damage</b> costs incurred.

### COST PER PUPIL

\$456.64	<b>average</b> per pupil cost. (District costs were partially offset by state reimbursement amounting to <b>\$88.49</b> per pupil.)
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\* This information was compiled from the 2010-11 Traffic Education Year End Reports completed by all high school districts conducting state-approved traffic education programs during the summer of 2010 and the school year 2010-11. If you have questions, please contact Fran Penner-Ray by telephone at (406) 444-4432, or e-mail [fpenner-ray@mt.gov](mailto:fpenner-ray@mt.gov).